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APPLICANT: ALLARD, ET AL. ART UNIT: N/A  
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TITLE: METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE FREEZING TOLERANCE  
OF PLANTS

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attn: Refund Section, Accounting Division,  
Office of Finance

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund, for the above identified

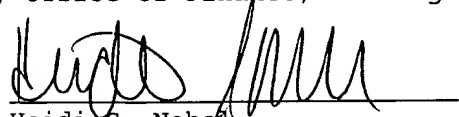
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☐ A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Attn: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance, Washington, D.C. 20231, on February 22, 2000.

  
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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee	<u>\$420.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for filing basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e))	<u>                    </u>
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TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	<u>\$420.00</u>

### III. EXPLANATION OF WHY REFUND IS APPROPRIATE

Applicant is a small entity, as shown in the small entity statement attached herewith. The amount of \$420.00 is half of the total filing fee of \$840.00 Applicant paid in the absence of the small entity statement at the time of filing.

### IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by

- ☐ crediting Account No. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ refunding payment.

Respectfully submitted,



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